



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 457

Senate, March 15, 2000

The Committee on Public Safety reported through SEN. PENN of the 23rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning Licensing Of Lottery Vendors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (d) of section 12-574 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (d) No person or business organization awarded the primary
4 contract by an association licensee or by the Connecticut Lottery
5 Corporation to provide facilities, components, goods or services which
6 are necessary for the operation of the activities authorized by the
7 provisions of section 12-572 or chapter 229a may do so unless such
8 person or business organization is licensed as a vendor licensee by the
9 executive director.

PS Committee Vote: Yea 14 Nay 0 JF

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal

Affected Agencies: Division of Special Revenue

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The estimated revenue increase from fines levied by the Division on Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) vendors is anticipated to be minimal (less than \$10,000.) Of the 10 vendors currently supplying the CLC, none have been subject to disciplinary measures since the CLC became quasi-public in 1997.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING OF LOTTERY VENDORS.**SUMMARY:**

This bill gives the Division of Special Revenue (DSR) specific authority to fine vendors awarded the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's (CLC) primary contract to provide necessary goods, services, facilities, or components for the lottery. The fine, which is up to \$2,500, is the same amount DSR can now levy on other vendors awarded primary contracts (e.g. jai alai, off-track betting, and dog racing). By law, DSR can levy a fine or suspend or revoke the vendor's license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

DSR AUTHORITY TO FINE CLC VENDORS

By law, DSR must license vendors awarded CLCs primary provider contract pursuant to a provision in the chapter governing CLC (CGS § 12-815a). It must adopt regulations for licensing them pursuant to a provision in the chapter governing DSR (CGS § 12-568a). But neither provision gives DSR explicit authority to fine the vendors. The bill allows DSR to fine CLC vendors by putting the requirement for licensure in the chapter that requires DSR to license and allows it to fine for violations of the chapter.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 14 Nay 0